

THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD
Orthodox Populists Prefer to Stay.
Recommendations of the Organization Committee.
A Convention Suggested to Be Held Early Next April.
The Platform.

St. Louis, Mo., November 23.—After an all night session of the national organization committee, representing the middle-of-the-road faction of the Populist party, they reconvened today, behind closed doors. This afternoon, Abe Steinberger of Kansas gave out the following address which he said was unanimously adopted by the committee:

"Recognizing the importance of active and aggressive work to the end of lining up all reform forces for future campaigns, we, the national organization committee of the People's Party, hereby call a meeting of said organization at the LaCade house, St. Louis, for January 12, 1898.

"To the end of restoring perfect harmony in the ranks of the party and effecting a more compact organization, we respectfully invite the national committee of the People's Party to meet us in conference on the above date, appealing to their patriotism and sense of duty to aid us in restoring to its once splendid estate our party organization.

"Feeling it due to the members of the People's Party to outline the object of this call, we submit the following:

"We recommend the holding of a national nomination convention on the first Wednesday in April, 1898.

"We recommend the holding of conventions at which delegations to the national convention shall be chosen on the third Wednesday in March, 1898.

"We recommend that the nominations of congressmen be delayed until after the holding of the national convention.

"We recommend that the platform on which the contest for 1898 and 1900 be waged should embody the following propositions:

"1.—Absolute paper money, based upon every commodity and resource of the nation, a full legal tender and receivable for all dues to the United States.

"2.—Free coinage of gold and silver at the present ratio and coin debts of the United States payable in either at the option of the government.

"3.—All money to be issued by the government and paid out directly to the people for services rendered, or to be loaned to them at a low rate of interest on a sale security and without the intervention of private banks, provided the volume of currency shall not exceed \$50 per capita.

"4.—Government ownership and operation of railroads, telegraph and telephone lines.

"5.—Opposition to alien ownership and holding of land for speculative purposes.

"6.—Opposition to court-made laws.

"7.—Opposition to trusts.

"8.—We especially recommend the initiative and referendum and the imperative mandate."

A FALSE CERTIFICATE.

It Was Given by a Physician to Conceal a Crime.
SAN FRANCISCO, November 24.—Dr. Samuel Hall and John Cookley, the husband of the woman who died Monday evening at 6 o'clock as the consequence of a criminal operation, and whose body was stopped at the ferry yesterday afternoon by Coroner Hawkins, were this morning formally charged with murder. Warrants were issued by Judge Connelley and Detectives Crockett and Silvey were detailed to make the arrests.

Neither Hall nor Cookley could be located, although the detectives worked hard all day to trace them. At Hall's office in the building at 11 McAllister street the detectives were told that Hall had gone to the country. He had told them that he intended to visit his ranch near San Jose, but the officers have little hope of finding him there. It is suspected that the physician, who was once before charged with murder, tried and acquitted, is untrusting to risk another trial for a similar offense.

Cookley, the husband of the dead woman, has also disappeared. He hung about the morgue yesterday afternoon until Autopsy Physician John Gallagher announced that the woman had died of a criminal operation and not of cardiac aneurism, as the certificate of death stated. Gallagher, after that announcement by Dr. Gallagher, Cookley vanished and left no trail.

The Nicaragua Commission.
New York, November 24.—With everything in readiness the United States cruiser Newport, Captain B. F. Tilley in command, is lying off dry dock No. 2 at the Brooklyn navy yard awaiting orders to sail with the members of the Nicaragua canal commission recently appointed by congress. The commission is composed of Rear Admiral John G. Walker, U. S. navy, as president, Col. Peter O. Hoines, corps of engineers, U. S. A., and Prof. Lewis M. Haupt, civil engineer.

The Gun Was Loaded.
VALLEJO, November 24.—Louis Smith, aged 15 years, was accidentally killed while hunting with a companion in South slough this afternoon. The two were in a boat when a flock of ducks were sighted. Young Smith reached for his gun, the muzzle of which was pointing towards him. The hammer caught and he was discharged, instantly killing the boy.

All Quiet in Hawaii.
WASHINGTON, November 24.—Hon. Francis M. Hatch, the Hawaiian minister, returned to the city tonight after an absence of several months, the greater portion of which was spent in Honolulu. Mr. Hatch describes affairs as being very quiet and satisfactory in Honolulu.

CLOSED AT 9:34.
Speculations in Wheat Vary Within Very Narrow Limits.
CHICAGO, November 23.—Wheat opened at an advance of from 1/8 to 1/2, being quoted from 91 1/2 to 91 3/4. Strong cables caused an emphatic drop in the receipts in the northwest ballistics and caused moderate buying.

Cable sold yesterday afternoon 1/2 over the day's closing price for May delivery, so that, fortified by the liberal lines of the privileges they had bought, some of the heaviest local scalpers became free sellers every time in the first two hours. The May price touched within 1/2 of the call price, or, say 91 1/2. It touched that point on several occasions in the time named, and once or twice jumped to 91 1/2 to 91 3/4, but reacted to 91 1/2, the latter throughout the forenoon being the price at which buyers seemed willing to take offerings.

Liverpool reported great firmness in the prices there, but an advance of the price at which it started was considerably reduced before the close. The close showed the day's gain at Liverpool ranging from 1/4 for December to 1/2 for later deliveries.

New York reported a good continued demand and cable acceptance of yesterday's effort both to continent and United Kingdom. St. Louis reported cable acceptance of wheat, offered to France the day before. The seaboard clearance of wheat and flour were quite up to their recent liberal volume, amounting to 670,000 bushels.

One barish fact was that the wheat receipts at western primary markets were 1,073,000 bushels, compared with only 508,000 bushels the corresponding day of 1896. The market was very tame and required constant prodding by the bull crowd to make it assume an appearance of being alive.

Near the close it was urged into a little activity by buying orders from the cable at 91 1/2 for May, at which price there was a profit of 1/2 in a large number of the calls bought yesterday afternoon and the selling against these privileges prevented a further advance. The closing price was 91 1/2 to 91 3/4 for May. Corn has almost lost interest, prices keeping within 1/2 range. The feeling was that the final figures would show but small change.

Scarcely any interest was taken in the spot market and fluctuations kept within 1/2.

A PACIFIC CABLE
To Be Completed to Honolulu Within Eighteen Months.
New York, November 24.—A meeting of the Pacific Cable Company of New York was held today at the offices of the Central and South American Telegraph Company in this city. The following board of directors was elected: J. P. Morgan, Edmund L. Baylies, J. Kennedy Toole, Rear Admiral John Irwin, U. S. N., and James A. Burdette. The company announced that its proposed cable will connect San Francisco with the Hawaiian Islands near Honolulu. Connections from the Hawaiian Islands will be made to Japan and Australia. It is further announced by the company that the surveys for the cable between the coast of California and the Hawaiian Islands are highly satisfactory and that arrangements are being made for the establishment of that section within eighteen months.

THE CURRENCY.
President McKinley Will Urge Reform.
A Plan to Be Submitted to Congress in the Coming Session.

The Evening Star today says: It can be stated on the highest authority that the President is going to recommend a plan for currency reform in his message, and further that that part of the message was written with the co-operation of Secretary Gage.

It is authoritatively stated that Secretary Gage is perfectly satisfied with the President's message in regard to financial legislation and it meets his entire view and support.

Further than this, it can be stated on the same high authority that the secretary will submit to congress in his annual report the plan for currency reform which he submitted to the cabinet of its meeting on Friday, October 20th.

The secretary intends to submit this report to congress almost identically as it was submitted to the cabinet, but with the exception that he will make some further recommendations, but these will not materially change the plan already announced.

WASHINGTON, November 24.—When asked to give his opinion as to the probability of legislation affecting the currency during the approaching session of congress, Senator Teller, who has just reached the city, said: "I do not believe there will be any legislation looking to the substitution of bank notes for greenbacks and treasury notes, which appear to be the favorite method of currency reform so-called, advocated by the supporters of the gold standard. I think it very doubtful whether the advocates of the change can agree upon the details of such legislation and bankers will naturally hesitate to increase the issue of bank notes in sufficient quantity to take the place of the entire volume of greenbacks and treasury notes, and especially in view of the fact that the redemption of bank notes must, to satisfy the demands of the currency reformers, be in gold."

Not Surprising.
PARIS, November 24.—Francis Monse, a playwright and translator of French plays into English for production in the United States, has committed suicide with his mistress by inhaling charcoal fumes. Monse has latterly been in financial straits.

Fruit and Grain Markets.
SAN FRANCISCO, November 24.—The following are prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange, Jobbing:

FRUIT MARKET.
New crop—Apples, carloads, 50c to 60c for Royal, 70c for Moorpark; pears, four sizes, 25c to 40c; Black Figs, 10c; choice, 8c; fancy, 9c to 10c; common apples, 6c to 7c. Prunes—3c to 4c per pound, as to size and quality. Apricots—Royal, 7c to 8c; Moorpark, 9c to 10c. Peaches—Unpeeled, 7c to 10c; peeled, 12c to 15c.

GRAIN.
Wheat—Weak; December, \$1.46 1/2; May, \$1.48.
Barley—No trading.
Corn—Large yellow, 90c to 92 1/2c.
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Men's All-Wool Blue and Black Chinchilla Overcoats, regular \$9.50 value. This week you get 'em for.....	\$4 45
Men's All-Wool Double-Breasted Chinchilla Sack Coats, regular \$7 value. This week they go at.....	\$2 95
Men's All-Wool Chinchilla Sack Coats and Vests, regular \$8 value. This week they go at.....	\$3 40
Men's Pure Wool Nobby Dress Pants in swell style fabrics, regular \$3.50 value. Sale price for this week.....	\$1 75
Men's All-Wool Serviceable Pants for every-day wear, regular \$2.50 value. Going this week at.....	\$1 35
Men's Good Quality Corduroy Pants, we guarantee 'em never to rip, regular \$2.75 value. This week they're.....	\$1 55
Men's Wool Fedora Hats in black only, regular 45c quality. Yours this week for.....	45c
Men's felt Fedora Hats, in black, brown and slute, regular \$1 grades. But this week they're yours at.....	65c
Men's Extra Heavy Merino Shirts and Drawers in natural grey, regular 45c value. This week each garment goes at.....	25c
Men's Wool Flannel-lined Underwear, regular 75c quality. This week each garment only.....	40c
Men's Genuine English Corduroy Suits, the you-can't-wear-'em-out kind, regular \$10 value. Yours this week at.....	\$6 70
Men's Heavy Stogie Boots, double sole and tap, regular \$2 value. But this week they're yours at.....	\$1 35
Men's Columbia Calf Dress Shoes in noble toe, congress or hals, regular \$2.50 value. This week we cut 'em to.....	\$1 55
Men's Genuine Alaska Seal Calf Sole Shoes, regular \$4 value. Going for this week at.....	\$2 30
Men's Imitation Calf Shoes in congress and hals, regular \$1.25 value. We're slashing 'em this week at.....	85c
Boys' Saffin Calf Shoes in stylish toes, all sizes, 11 to 2, regular \$1.30 value. But this week they're yours at.....	75c
Men's Pure Wool Extra Heavy Flannel Underwear in scarlet and vicuna, regular \$1.25 value. This week they're.....	80c
Men's Levi Strauss Copper Riveted Overalls. You know the price of 'em as well as we do. Our price for this week will be.....	40c
Men's Heavy Blue Denim Riveted Overalls, regular 40c value. Yours this week for.....	25c
Boys' Denim Overalls, "The Brownies," regular 25c value. This week we sell 'em at.....	15c
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Join the movement to beautify Mountain View cemetery.

Now that Durant has turned out to be a glib journalist, the evidence of his guilt is no longer questioned by any sane person.

A Petition to the Board of Supervisors asking for the improvement of the cemetery road would probably have the desired effect.

EX-Secretary Whitney wants harmony in the Democratic party but insists that it shall come his way. That's the kind of harmony that everybody wants and few there be who get it.

A Chicago genius says he can make artificial milk that will fool a calf. It may work all right on the calf, but let him come out to San Francisco and try it on Dickery Dockery, the lactometer fiend, and see how his diluted white-wash will look nursing down a cobbler's gutter.

Some of the Silver Republicans of this state are said to favor the nomination of C. D. Lane, the miner, for governor of California. —Hawford Democrat.

There may or may not be good gubernatorial timber in Mr. Lane, but he has a beautiful leg for pulling purposes.

TEXAS is now bellowing and pawing the earth like a red steer over the discovery of an alleged gold field of surpassing richness. If this sort of thing keeps on gold is going to be so common that plutocrats will scorn it as money and cry aloud for brass, copper or even silver to be made the coin of the realm.

Isn't it about time that an investigation were made of the charge voiced by Trustee Spinsky that members of the police force are prevented from doing their duty in Chinatown by the special officers? It is a very serious accusation, equally as serious, in fact, as the charge that policemen have been intimidated in the performance of their duty by a member of the board, and would seem to demand the attention of the grand jury.

A Colorado wife murderer has been landed in penitentiary for life in a space of two weeks after the commission of the crime. If the simple-minded wretch had known enough to bring his wife to California before transferring her to a better place—than Colorado—he might have breathed the balmy air of freedom after spending a few brief years of intensely interesting investigation of the unfathomable mysteries of California legal procedure.

THE Tammany tiger is such a big animal in the Democratic show that the only chance for an ordinary biped like Bryan to attract attention would be to paint barber pole stripes around his legs, climb the center pole and declare himself to be a direct descendant of Thomas Jefferson. The way that Tammany animal is hogging all the attention must be extremely annoying to a statesman who has toured all over the country from Halifax to Mexico and isn't even classed as an understudy now to Dick Croker.

JOHN S. DORR calls the attention of the REPUBLICAN to the fact that in giving credit to those who aided in bringing the next annual meeting of the State Fruit Growers Convention to Fresno, the names of horticultural Commissioners Marshall, Rose and Henderson should have appeared among those who rendered most effective service. The commissioners were all in attendance at the convention and took an active interest in all matters affecting the interests of the fruit growers of Fresno county.

THE proposition to raise the postage rate on second class matter because the postal service is run at a loss would be more clearly justified if the railroad companies were not paid 7 cents a pound for carrying the mails, whereas the same service is performed for the express companies for 1 cent a pound. The postal service should be made self-supporting, but the first thing that should be done to attain that end is to reduce the cost of carrying the mails. When that service has been reduced to a fair business basis it will then be in order to increase rates if the department is still lacking in revenue sufficient to pay expenses.

It looks very much as if President McKinley might put a flea in Secretary of War Alger's ear. The Secretary's delay in the San Pedro harbor matter is exasperating the faithful in Southern California, and while they would probably not carry out all their terrible threats, it were best to placate them, even if only for their own sakes, for anger is an evil passion and subjects the nervous system to considerable wear and tear. It must be admitted that it looks very much as if Secretary Alger were deliberately delaying the beginning of work on the harbor. The excuse that there is no fund with which to defray the expense of advertising for bids seems far fetched. At all events if this was a genuine obstacle it exists no longer, for a number of newspapers have offered to print the advertisement gratis, while others have offered to print it and trust to congress to pay them. It is to be hoped that Mr. Alger will put himself in motion. The harbor must be constructed at San Pedro sooner or later, and the quicker the Secretary of

War complies with the law passed by congress, the better it will be for all concerned.

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.

Well authenticated reports come from Los Angeles that the largest influx of visitors from the East that Southern California has ever known, not even excepting the boom-timing winters, will all that section to overflowing within a short time. The anticipated heighs to this western shore is so certain, indeed, that the railroad companies have already made arrangements to put on extra trains in addition to their usual accommodations for tourist travel, while the hotels and boarding houses of Los Angeles are making every possible preparation to care for the incoming host.

The unusual influx to the coast is attributed to two causes, the better times and the turning of the tide from Florida and other Southern localities on account of the prevalence of yellow fever in the Gulf states. The fact, however, is of more importance than the cause.

The question to be answered by Fresno and other San Joaquin valley localities is whether any effort shall be made to gain a share in this prosperity-expanding tide of humanity. Strange as it may seem, to a majority of people in the East this great valley is practically a blank. Their information regarding California is limited, practically, to the southern section and San Francisco. Regarding this great and fertile empire they have only heard vague rumors, and the thrifty people of Los Angeles are very careful not to enlighten them in this respect except with stories of wild wastes, jackrabbits and dreadful sandstorms.

In the opinion of the REPUBLICAN an exceptional opportunity will be here presented to attract the attention of people and of capital to the advantages existing in the San Joaquin valley in general and Fresno county in particular for both investment and home-making.

Thousands of these people are coming to our very threshold during the next few months; people of means, intelligence and energy. Would it not be good policy to invite them to step over the line and see for themselves what we have to show them?

It is certainly a question worthy of the consideration of Fresno's business organizations.

HAVE EXPRESSED OPINIONS.

Not forgetting the bicycling-posteal, let us now proceed to consider graver matters. What do you think of a scientific road that cost about \$2000 a mile? —The Examiner.

The political parties of Fresno county have already given expression to their opinion of that kind of road work. The Democrats endorsed their end of it; the Republicans repudiated theirs.

The Republicans of Fresno county have a quiet but very effective way of expressing their sentiments in favor of economical and honest local government. They do it at the primaries, in the conventions and at the ballot box.

The Democratic brethren are simply immaune on wild and windy denunciation, but they refrain from hitting the faithful very hard when they get in line for an office.

SINCE the REPUBLICAN about two weeks ago pointed out the absolute necessity of congress passing an act placing additional restrictions upon the immigration of foreigners to this country a number of our contemporaries have taken up the matter. The demand for additional restriction upon immigration appears to be general, and the plan most favored is to require an educational qualification. While the great majority of the people favor a more restrictive law, it will be anything but an easy matter to have any passed. The steamship and railroad companies may be depended upon to vigorously fight such a measure, and their influence is great. However, if congress can be induced to adopt an anti-immigration law we believe that President McKinley will sign it. Let friends of the American laborer therefore bring all their pressure to bear upon congress.

It has very recently been developed that members of the Los Angeles Board of Education have diverted sundry dollars into their own pockets by a stand and deliver policy towards teachers who hold places in the schools of that city. The Times very properly demands that the rascals be smoked out. They should not only be smoked out, but it should be made so hot for them after they are out that the climate of Yuma, Ariz., would be hailed by them as an inviting retreat from torrid temperature. The untaged human hounds who take advantage of the trust reposed in them by the public to extort money from school mums ought to be given over to the tender mercies of the poundmaster and given a roast in the city crematory. San Quentin is too good for them.

RANDOM REMARKS.

"Money," says the Rev. Mr. Howard, "is opportunity." Yes, and the opportunity is often so condensed that the trying to grasp it is a very tantalizing job.

The recent attempt to assassinate President Moraes of Brazil was the sixth since his accession to that office. Being president of Brazil is evidently as risky as being an employee in a dynamite factory.

Let us prayerfully hope that the piano makers will succeed in forming a combination, and that the price of pianos will, as a consequence, go way up. The piano in some hands becomes an instrument of torture.

Many of the eastern newspapers are denouncing the rough manner in which football is played nowadays. The chief objection to the game as played at present are the close formation and low tackling. If the open order were adopted and the players tackled higher up there would be very little fault to find, and the game would be much more interesting to the spectators. This

latter point is admitted even by the players, yet the men who make the rules still adhere to the modern game. However, the restoration of the old game is bound to take place in the near future. Parents will not endure much longer the maiming and killing of their sons.

Count Goluchowski, the Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, in his annual address before the Austrian and Hungarian delegations, called attention to the destructive competition of the trans-oceanic countries, and advocated a commercial alliance on the part of European nations against America. "European nations must close ranks, in order to successfully defend their existence," he said. —Condensed from a cablegram.

He talked through his nose at "The powers of Europe," he said, must combine.

We heard ought to be kept. Our big foreign trade also will soon be quite dead.

The Count's full of hereticks. He'll better feel when he's reduced his swelled head.

R. M. M.

The Opinion of an Expert.

There seems to be a wave of prosperity sloshing around in some of our esteemed contemporaries' offices. The Fresno Republican has emerged itself, the Grass Valley Union comes out with eight pages, and new dreses are seen on the graceful forms of several of our neighbors. The interior newspapers of this state are excellent. They hold their own with the best in the country. None of them is more able and interesting than the REPUBLICAN; none of them is more welcome to the exchange table than the Union. Their prosperity is watched with great pleasure by at least one worker in the same section of the Lord's vineyard.

Social and Entertainment.

Oak Assembly No. 32, Union Fraternal League, will give a social entertainment and refreshments at Edgerly hall, Monday evening, November 29th, 1897. Admission to entertainment and lunch 25 cents.

Excursion Trains Coming.

Negotiations are being made to have excursion trains come to this city from 100 miles of distance on the days of the dog races, when the finest kind of sport will be had, which will bring thousands to this city. This class of people are wanted here, as they leave plenty money in town by which everybody is benefited. It is to the interest of everybody to assist this enterprise.

H. L. Morrill, optician, Hughes block.

A Great Rush Yesterday.

The great crowds buying shoes yesterday at the Memphis Shoe Co. were well pleased with the low prices of shoes. Many have been made happy with some of the bargain shoes as a Thanksgiving present.

Donations Wanted.

The King's Daughters request donations of food and clothing on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 1213 K street, Temple Bar building, for the annual distribution to the poor of the city. Give names and addresses of poor families to Mrs. A. V. Lianby, Mrs. E. J. Parrell or Mrs. E. Southwell, independent members of the order are invited to help in the distribution on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. LUCIUS BAKER, Secretary.

Hounds Coming.

Hounds from Merced, Modesto and other towns near Fresno will be presented at the great races at the Fresno racetrack. In Merced at the late dog racing the attendance has been 4000, no doubt Fresno will be able to show as many people.

The Bishop's Discomfiture.

There is an anecdote of a London bishop who, having read that story of John Wesley cutting out every word of his discourses that his servants could not understand, determined to preach to a country congregation the simplest sermon he could write. He chose an elementary subject and took as his text, "The fool hath said in his heart there is no God." On leaving the church he asked the parish clerk what he thought of the sermon. "Oh, my lord," said he, "it was very fine—very fine and grand. I've been talking it over with Mr. But, and we said how fine it was. But, after all, we can't help thinking that there is a God." —Chambers' Journal.

The Royal Geographical Society of England has nearly 4,000 fellows. In its library are about 70,000 volumes and pamphlets. The society is not merely the headquarters of geographical science in Great Britain. It is virtually the headquarters for the whole world.

The Bank of England was opened 202 years ago.

MARRIED.

NICHOLSON-THOMPSON—In Fresno, November 21, 1897, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. A. R. Nicholson of Oxnard, and Miss Ella Thompson of Fresno, Rev. A. D. Smith officiating.

DIED.

BRICE—In Fresno, November 24, 1897, John Brice, a native of Illinois, aged 25 years, of inflammation of the bowels.

Notice of the funeral will appear later.

MEDICAL TREATMENT ON TRIAL

To Any Reliable Man.

Erie Medical Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

Thousands are trying it.

In order to prove the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the most effective cure for Catarrh and Colic in Head, we have prepared a generous trial size for 10 cents. Get it of your druggist or send 10 cents to ELY MEDICAL CO., 55 Warren St., N. Y. City.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since a boy, and I never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that. My acquaintances have need it with excellent results.—Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for catarrh and contains no cocaine, mercury nor any injurious drug. Price, 50 cents. At druggists or by mail.

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50 pairs All-Wool California White Blankets, per pair, \$5.00
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40 pairs All-Wool California White Blankets, 11-4 size and heavy, pink, blue and red borders, per pair, 8.50
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100 pairs White Blankets, per pair, \$1.00
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50 pairs White Blankets, per pair, 2.50
40 pairs White Blankets, per pair, 3.00

GRAY BLANKETS.

50 pairs Gray Sheet Blankets, per pair, \$0.75
50 pairs Gray Sheet Blankets, extra large, per pair, 1.00
100 pairs 10-4 Gray Blankets, 4 lbs., per pair, 1.50
100 pairs 11-4 Gray Blankets, 5 lbs., per pair, 1.75

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Large stock Comforters, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.50 apiece.
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We advise you to buy your wagon now, and buy it of us. We have a splendid stock to select from, and our prices will suit you.

Good authorities tell us that prices will go up pretty early—all the more reason why you should buy your wagon now.

You can get anything you want at our repository, Vehicles of all sorts and of every kind.

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THE CHANCE OF THE SEASON.

"Opportunities," said the old dard, "are sure to come to every man and woman, but it's only a bright man or woman that knows when they come." It does not take a very bright man or woman to recognize the opportunity that Scott will offer this week in Steel Kameled Ware, and the following prices speak for themselves:

Cullinders, No. 2, 2 quarts.....	30c	Preserve Kettle, No. 016.....	82c
Coffee Pot, 2 quarts.....	35c	Preserve Kettle, No. 018.....	\$1.04
Coffee Pot, 3 quarts.....	40c	Milk Pans, 1 quart.....	10c
Coffee Pot, 4 quarts.....	45c	Milk Pans, 3 quarts.....	15c
Coffee Pot, 5 quarts.....	50c	Milk Pans, 4 quarts.....	20c
Coffee Pot, 6 quarts.....	55c	Milk Pans, 5 quarts.....	25c
Coffee Pot, 7 quarts.....	60c	Milk Pans, 6 quarts.....	30c
Coffee Pot, 8 quarts.....	65c	Milk Pans, 8 quarts.....	35c
Coffee Pot, 10 quarts.....	70c	Preserve Kettle, No. 016.....	82c
Coffee Pot, 12 quarts.....	75c	Preserve Kettle, No. 018.....	\$1.04
Coffee Pot, 14 quarts.....	80c	Milk Pans, 1 quart.....	10c
Coffee Pot, 16 quarts.....	85c	Milk Pans, 3 quarts.....	15c
Coffee Pot, 18 quarts.....	90c	Milk Pans, 4 quarts.....	20c
Coffee Pot, 20 quarts.....	95c	Milk Pans, 5 quarts.....	25c
Coffee Pot, 22 quarts.....	1.00	Milk Pans, 6 quarts.....	30c
Coffee Pot, 24 quarts.....	1.05	Milk Pans, 8 quarts.....	35c
Coffee Pot, 26 quarts.....	1.10	Preserve Kettle, No. 016.....	82c
Coffee Pot, 28 quarts.....	1.15	Preserve Kettle, No. 018.....	\$1.04
Coffee Pot, 30 quarts.....	1.20	Milk Pans, 1 quart.....	10c
Coffee Pot, 32 quarts.....	1.25	Milk Pans, 3 quarts.....	15c
Coffee Pot, 34 quarts.....	1.30	Milk Pans, 4 quarts.....	20c
Coffee Pot, 36 quarts.....	1.35	Milk Pans, 5 quarts.....	25c
Coffee Pot, 38 quarts.....	1.40	Milk Pans, 6 quarts.....	30c
Coffee Pot, 40 quarts.....	1.45	Milk Pans, 8 quarts.....	35c
Coffee Pot, 42 quarts.....	1.50	Preserve Kettle, No. 016.....	82c
Coffee Pot, 44 quarts.....	1.55	Preserve Kettle, No. 018.....	\$1.04
Coffee Pot, 46 quarts.....	1.60	Milk Pans, 1 quart.....	10c
Coffee Pot, 48 quarts.....	1.65	Milk Pans, 3 quarts.....	15c
Coffee Pot, 50 quarts.....	1.70	Milk Pans, 4 quarts.....	20c
Coffee Pot, 52 quarts.....	1.75	Milk Pans, 5 quarts.....	25c
Coffee Pot, 54 quarts.....	1.80	Milk Pans, 6 quarts.....	30c
Coffee Pot, 56 quarts.....	1.85	Milk Pans, 8 quarts.....	35c
Coffee Pot, 58 quarts.....	1.90	Preserve Kettle, No. 016.....	82c
Coffee Pot, 60 quarts.....	1.95	Preserve Kettle, No. 018.....	\$1.04
Coffee Pot, 62 quarts.....	2.00	Milk Pans, 1 quart.....	10c
Coffee Pot, 64 quarts.....	2.05	Milk Pans, 3 quarts.....	15c
Coffee Pot, 66 quarts.....	2.10	Milk Pans, 4 quarts.....	20c
Coffee Pot, 68 quarts.....	2.15	Milk Pans, 5 quarts.....	25c
Coffee Pot, 70 quarts.....	2.20	Milk Pans, 6 quarts.....	30c
Coffee Pot, 72 quarts.....	2.25	Milk Pans, 8 quarts.....	35c
Coffee Pot, 74 quarts.....	2.30	Preserve Kettle, No. 016.....	82c
Coffee Pot, 76 quarts.....	2.35	Preserve Kettle, No. 018.....	\$1.04
Coffee Pot, 78 quarts.....	2.40	Milk Pans, 1 quart.....	10c
Coffee Pot, 80 quarts.....	2.45	Milk Pans, 3 quarts.....	15c
Coffee Pot, 82 quarts.....	2.50	Milk Pans, 4 quarts.....	20c
Coffee Pot, 84 quarts.....	2.55	Milk Pans, 5 quarts.....	25c
Coffee Pot, 86 quarts.....	2.60	Milk Pans, 6 quarts.....	30c
Coffee Pot, 88 quarts.....	2.65	Milk Pans, 8 quarts.....	35c
Coffee Pot, 90 quarts.....	2.70	Preserve Kettle, No. 016.....	82c
Coffee Pot, 92 quarts.....	2.75	Preserve Kettle, No. 018.....	\$1.04
Coffee Pot, 94 quarts.....	2.80	Milk Pans, 1 quart.....	10c
Coffee Pot, 96 quarts.....	2.85	Milk Pans, 3 quarts.....	15c
Coffee Pot, 98 quarts.....	2.90	Milk Pans, 4 quarts.....	20c
Coffee Pot, 100 quarts.....	2.95	Milk Pans, 5 quarts.....	25c
Coffee Pot, 102 quarts.....	3.00	Milk Pans, 6 quarts.....	30c
Coffee Pot, 104 quarts.....	3.05	Milk Pans, 8 quarts.....	35c
Coffee Pot, 106 quarts.....	3.10	Preserve Kettle, No. 016.....	82c
Coffee Pot, 108 quarts.....	3.15	Preserve Kettle, No. 018.....	\$1.04
Coffee Pot, 110 quarts.....	3.20	Milk Pans, 1 quart.....	10c
Coffee Pot, 112 quarts.....	3.25	Milk Pans, 3 quarts.....	15c
Coffee Pot, 114 quarts.....	3.30	Milk Pans, 4 quarts.....	20c
Coffee Pot, 116 quarts.....	3.35	Milk Pans, 5 quarts.....	25c
Coffee Pot, 118 quarts.....	3.40	Milk Pans, 6 quarts.....	30c
Coffee Pot, 120 quarts.....	3.45	Milk Pans, 8 quarts.....	35c
Coffee Pot, 122 quarts.....	3.50	Preserve Kettle, No. 016.....	82c
Coffee Pot, 124 quarts.....	3.55	Preserve Kettle, No. 018.....	\$1.04
Coffee Pot, 126 quarts.....	3.60	Milk Pans, 1 quart.....	10c
Coffee Pot, 128 quarts.....	3.65	Milk Pans, 3 quarts.....	15c
Coffee Pot, 130 quarts.....	3.70	Milk Pans, 4 quarts.....	20c
Coffee Pot, 132 quarts.....	3.75	Milk Pans, 5 quarts.....	25c
Coffee Pot, 134 quarts.....	3.80	Milk Pans, 6 quarts.....	30c
Coffee Pot, 136 quarts.....	3.85	Milk Pans, 8 quarts.....	35c
Coffee Pot, 138 quarts.....	3.90	Preserve Kettle, No. 016.....	82c

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THIS WEEK

Immense Clothing Sensation

\$10,000 STOCK TO BE SLAUGHTERED.
THINK OF IT!

Ten thousand dollars worth of high-standard, up-to-date clothing, beautifully made, the product of the best Eastern makers, to be turned loose at prices never dreamed of. It's a snap for the country—a seldom occurring business opportunity.

These goods were quarantined at New Orleans in transit from New York to a large firm in San Francisco, and arriving too late, delivery was refused. We bought them through our agent at our own price, and this week they're yours at your price. That's the whole story, but it's an interesting one for you. We can't tell you everything about these garments; some things you must investigate for yourselves. For instance, we can quote prices, but, unless you call and see, you can't realize what our qualities are. Then there's the style, fit and finish. Make up your minds, come quickly and learn the genuine surprise that waits you.

750 Men's Suits for \$3.90.

This week we offer you these garments, strong persuaders, powerful arguments for your patronage, stylish, up to date, but one price for them. We have all sizes and handsome styles. Select your patterns and sizes. BUT IT IS WILL COST YOU LESS THIS WEEK. **\$3.90**

89.50 Men's Suits for \$4.85.

Strong persuaders like these are sure trade winners. They're in the latest styles, newest shades and well made. Just fancy to yourself the regular up-to-date \$10 suit. That is what we offer. BUT THEY'RE ONLY \$4.85. **\$4.85**

\$16 Men's Suits for \$7.35.

Wonderful, isn't it? But they're here. HIGH GRADE is the correct description for them. A splendid range of colorings and put up in the usual perfection of style of a high-class maker. Our price IS NOT MUCH THIS WEEK. **\$7.35**

\$20 Men's Suits for \$9.25.

We've no apology to offer for these goods. Usually you'd be willing to pay the bigger price for such well made, where for less. In pretty shades, latest styles, perfect fit, perfect finish. The marvel is our price. **\$9.25**

BOYS' CLOTHING

As Great a Bargain as the Men's.

95c

Boys' Double Breasted Suits, with or without ruffled collar, in black, blue or brown, a very handsome suit, ages 4 to 14 years. Later you'll be glad to pay us \$2.50 for this garment.

\$1 30

Boys' Long Pants Suits, the very latest, a splendid wearing fabric, stylish and worth twice this week's price, ages 10 to 19 years.

\$2 00

\$4 00

Special Hat Values to Crown the Sale.

FINE FEDORA HATS.

Men's sizes, in black and brown, This Week Special for **45c**

LATEST STYLE FEDORA HATS.

In all the newest shades, beautiful goods and a genuine good thing. This Week for **90c**

MEN'S AND BOYS' SILK-LINED CAPS, in all shades, a wonderful bargain, value 50c. This week... **25c**

Men's Overcoats.

Price miracles, such a successful deal in extent, quality and value, were never before engineered into the San Joaquin Valley.

\$10 Men's Overcoats for \$4.90

That's only the price of the goods without making and trimming. In latest style, well sewed and splendidly tailored. You can thank official red tape for enabling you to buy them for this week at **\$4.90**

\$12.50 Men's Overcoats for \$6.40.

This is an eye-opener, but it's right. We've made no mistake. You will if you don't buy them. They're in high-grade fabrics, latest shades and elegant styles, and our price is for this week **\$6.40**

\$17.50 MEN'S OVERCOATS FOR \$8.80.

Here's an object lesson in buying and selling—extraordinary values that sound like fairy dreams. In this lot you have the choice of some of the best overcoats made. You can buy them for this week at **\$8.80**

7 to 9 SATURDAY NIGHT

We will offer for sale an entire line of

\$1.50 Men's White Shirts,

Sizes 16½ to 17½, for

95c.

There's a snap and a ring to our prices that tell of masterful merchandising. Fifty cents on the dollar for the most stylish clothing in the market. New, high grade, fine fitting and thrown away for half price. Where on earth can you do better than at the

White Front Stores,

RADIN & KAMP,

1027, 1029 and 1031 I Street.

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, November 25.—Observations taken at 6 o'clock in the afternoon.
Barometer.....29.85
Temperature, dry bulb.....52
Temperature, wet bulb.....46
Humidity, percent.....66
Wind, N.W. (miles per hour).....56
Maximum temperature for past 24 hours.....56
Minimum temperature for past 24 hours.....39
Total rainfall past 24 hours, inches......39
Total rainfall for season, inches.....1.00

Weather Forecast.

San Francisco, November 25.—Official forecast for thirty-day period, ending at 6 a.m., November 25.—Northern California: Fair; Thursday; warmer in the San Joaquin valley; fresh westerly winds.
Southern California.—Fair Thursday; fresh westerly winds.

The REPUBLICAN may be had in San Francisco at the Palace Hotel news stand.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Scott's new ad.
Matinee today.
Matinee 2 p. m.
Chicken tamales at Downing's.
Dressed poultry at City Market.
Climo juice free at the Klondyke.
Wood and coal—Dorsey & Parker.
Harness repairing at Schweitzer's.
10 lbs. optimumlard 90 cents at Scott's.
First-class horseboating at Kildonan's.
Blackier will be open until noon today.

World bicycles, \$38.50—R. G. Barton & Co.
Mrs. Oress' chicken tamales at Branton's.
Live and dressed poultry at the City Market.

Don't forget the matinee at the Barton today.
Get your Thanksgiving turkey at the City Market.
Get a fine roast pig for Thanksgiving at the City Market.

"Chimes of Normandy" at the Barton 2 p. m. today.
All Kuttner-Goldstein Co.'s stores will close at noon today.

Bicycles given away to boarders at the Universal Restaurant.
Cash talks. Plover moulted 3½c per lb. at Fresno Agricultural Union.

Buy your wood and coal from National Ice and Fuel Co., Telephone 69.
Thanksgiving dinner at Woman's Exchange. Served at noon and 6 p. m.

Republican business office, telephone main 97.
Editorial rooms, main 101.
The grand jury experts are working on the books in the county auditor's office.

William Macmillan of Fresno has received a license to marry Mary J. O'Connor of Easton.

Just the thing to send to your friends in the East—"Imperial Fresno" in leatherette, 75 cents.

R. Henderson secured a license yesterday to marry Mary A. Burrows. Both reside at Wheatville.

Call and inspect the holiday stock of jewelry at R. Kuehli's whether intending to purchase or not.

The foreclosure suit of the Southern Pacific Railway Company against Juan Zubiri et al. has been dismissed.

Jenn Peterson has secured a license permitting his marriage to Karen Simonson. Both live near Olander.

The White Front Stores publish today the grandest array of bargains in clothing ever offered the people of this vicinity.

Today is Thanksgiving. The banks and all public offices will be closed. The Hundred Thousand Club will not meet tonight.

Yesterday H. W. LaRue was appointed administrator of the estate of John T. Briscoe. E. H. LaRue and George E. Briscoe are his relatives.

John McLaughlin, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was before Recorder Clark yesterday and was sentenced to five days in the county jail.

If you have never got a photograph to please you, it's because you never went to Beck Bros., as their high grade work speaks for itself. Main street, near J.

There will be Thanksgiving services and sermon at St. Jac. church today at 11 a. m. Subject of sermon: "Religion of Thanksgiving Day." All are invited.

John W. McDowell, the Aubrey lawyer, went to the county hospital yesterday for medical treatment. He was formerly a member of Atlanta Post, G. A. R., in this city.

John Murphy, recently arrested for talking through the bars to prisoners in the county jail, was sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment by Justice St. John yesterday.

C. M. Noble, formerly a printer in this city, was recently married to Mrs. E. M. White of Lome. Mr. Noble is connected with the Preston School of Industry at Lome.

"Imperial Fresno," showing the resources, industries and scenery of Fresno county, may be had at the Kermanshah office, 1842 Tulare street, Leathert 75c, cloth \$1.50.

Price fighters, bull fighters, dog fighters, chicken fighters, etc., etc., are hereby notified that challenges to fight will not be published gratis by the REPUBLICAN. Challenges are not necessarily done.

Little Sadie Fletcher, aged two months, died at the county hospital yesterday morning. Death resulted from a complication of cholera infantum and meningitis. The funeral will take place from Stephens & Bean's undertaking parlors tomorrow.

Oxford Bibles,
Prayer Books and Hymnals; complete line and cheaper than ever before at Kiege's Book Store.

New Frames, New Mouldings.
New pictures; twenty shades in picture mat. All work under the personal supervision of Fieister himself, opposite Barton Opera House.

Wanted—250 Jack Rabbits.
J. G. Tavaros is in need of 250 live Jack Rabbits for the dog-racing to begin at Fresno race-track on Sunday, December 5th. Address all communication to P. O. box 1260 or Hughes hotel.

\$200000

Schilling's Best baking powder is soda and cream of tartar and nothing else.

Oh yes—lots of know-how; and that's the main point after all.

A Schilling & Company
San Francisco

BASEBALL GIANTS

All-Americans to Play Here Today.

Their Opponents the "Republicans."

Record of Some of the Visitors.

Game to Be Called at 2:30 P. M.

The greatest attraction of the baseball season—the game between the FRESNO REPUBLICANS and the All-Americans—will take place this afternoon at Athletic park. It was decided to have the game commence at 2:30 p. m. instead of 3 o'clock, as has been advertised.

The recent rains have put the diamond in splendid condition, and fast ball will therefore be seen.

The Athletic Park Association, under whose auspices the game will be played, has made arrangements to accommodate the immense crowd which is expected to attend, and as the seating capacity will likely prove inadequate to the demands that will be made upon it, standing room will be granted to the right of the grand stand, which will insure a good view of the game to those who are not fortunate enough to secure seats.

The All-Americans arrived last evening on the 6:29 train. In the party are: Frank G. Selles, manager of the Boston; Oliver Tabern, captain of the Cincinnati; and wife; William Lange of the Chicago; William Nash of the Chicago; Charles Hastings, pitcher of the Pittsburgh; James James of the Boston; Jesse Burgett of the Cleveland; Charles Stahl of the Boston; and Alec Smith of Brooklyn.

This list comprises the leading players of the National League, and their reputations are known from coast to coast. The team in today's game is about the strongest it has ever presented.

Rhine of Cincinnati and Hastings of Pittsburgh will be in the box, and Smith, the Brooklyn catcher, will be at the receiving end. Both at the famous twirlers named are well up in the game, and both are among the king-pins of the National League. Tabern, the crackback first baseman of Cleveland, will hold down his customary position.

"Bill" Nash, formerly of Boston, but this season of Philadelphia, will guard the second bag. Nash has been seen here for many years in the "National League," and he plays as good ball as ever will be a sufficient guarantee that no chances will escape him.

Jimmy Collins, the Boston wonder, will play third. His phenomenal sliding and lightning throws have already been spoken of far and wide, and he is one of the best players who believe themselves well informed as to his abilities.

William Dahlen, the great Chicago shortstop, will be at his post and if anything passes him it will be a clean hit.

Jesse Burkett of the Cleveland will be seen in left field. Besides being a sure catcher and a remarkably accurate thrower, he is a phenomenal batter. For two seasons he led the national league in batting and this season ranks fifth.

"Bonbratte" Bill Lange, the Chicago center fielder who has led the national league for two seasons in batting, is a crack player, and his appearance will undoubtedly bring back fond recollections to the Fresno fans.

"Chick" Stahl, the heavy-hitting Boston fielder, will play in the right garden.

The players form the greatest team that has ever appeared upon any diamond, and it is doubtful if another to equal it could be organized anywhere.

Their uniforms consist of blue suits, with white belt and lettering, red, white and blue stockings and caps with a white stripe. The suits were especially prepared for this trip by the Spaulding baseball Co. and are "Imperial."

The REPUBLICANS will present their strongest line-up and it is not unlikely that they will be strengthened by some of the eastern players. The two teams are scheduled to appear as follows:

REPUBLICANS: Catcher, Rhine; First base, Hastings; Second base, Nash; Third base, Collins; Shortstop, Dahlen; Left field, Stahl; Center field, Lange; Right field, Smith; Manager, Selles.

ALL-AMERICANS: Catcher, Smith; First base, Lange; Second base, Nash; Third base, Collins; Shortstop, Dahlen; Left field, Stahl; Center field, Hastings; Right field, Burkett; Manager, Tabern.

Next Sunday the REPUBLICANS will play the Will & Flocks at Athletic park.

OFFICERS' TARGET PRACTICE.
Colonel T. J. Hay Had Poor Luck. The Score.

The report of the Splendor and October scores made by the Fresno officers of the National Guard has just been completed. The following were the scores:

General M. W. Muller—September shoot, 31; October, 41; total 74.
Colonel S. S. Wright—September, 39; October, 35; total 74.

Lieutenant Colonel A. J. Pedlar—September, 28; October, 21; total 49.
Lieutenant Colonel T. J. Hay—September, 7; October, 14; total 21.

Major L. E. Winchell (retired)—September, 32; October, 37; total 69.

NICHOLSON-THOMPSON.
The Oleander Physician is Now a Benedict.

Dr. A. R. Nicholson and Miss Ella Thompson were married yesterday forenoon at 10 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wolcott, uncle and aunt of the bride.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. D. Smith. Only relatives of the bride and groom were present. A wedding breakfast followed, after which Dr. and Mrs. Nicholson departed on the 11 o'clock train for San Francisco. They will spend their wedding tour in the north.

The groom is well known and popular, and is practicing medicine at Oleander.

Hurt on the Rail.
Mrs. Alice Huey, teacher of the Garfield school, received word yesterday that her husband was seriously wounded in a railroad accident near San Jose. She did not receive any particulars, but left on the morning train for San Jose in order to be at her husband's bedside. Mr. Huey is a railroad man.

SECURED HER BABE.

The Luis Child Returned to the Mother Yesterday.

Isabella Luis, mother of the 19-month-old babe that was held as hostage for a \$500 board bill, secured possession of her child yesterday. Her attorney, G. G. Goucher, instituted habeas corpus proceedings against Mrs. Lola Perez, who was keeping the child from its mother. The woman was notified to appear before Judge Webb at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, but she did not show up and a deputy sheriff was instructed to see that she appeared at 2 o'clock.

At 2 o'clock Mrs. Perez, with the baby in her arms, entered the court room and it was expected by the spectators that some sensational testimony would be developed during the hearing. There was some quibbling between Attorney Goucher and Attorney W. D. Crichton in regard to postponing the matter and then the case was settled without the loss of much time. The judge inquired of Mrs. Perez if she knew the child's mother. She said she knew the mother of the child, but she was the mother. Deputy Sheriff Frank Scott was then instructed to transfer the babe from the possession of Mrs. Perez to the mother.

The spectators watched with breathless interest to see how Frank would go about the delicate business of transferring the baby without letting it fall and crippling it for life. Some expected to see him pick the infant up by one leg, and holding it at arm's length, go over to the mother and present her the child with a graceful bow.

Frank blushed several times, but he made the transfer in the manner that did him much credit.

The mother took her babe and clasped it to her breast and disappeared from the courtroom in haste. She appeared to be afraid that the Perez woman would make another effort to get possession of the child.

Mrs. Perez was much disgraced at the loss of the child. It is thought that she will now ask for letters of guardianship, claiming the child as her grandson and endeavoring to prove that the mother is not a proper person to take care of it.

A RICH STRIKE.

Another Gusher in the Coalinga Oil District.

Another big oil well was opened up in the Coalinga district yesterday. The strike is one of the best that has been made, and the oil comes gushing over the top of the piping in a volume that is most gratifying to the owners.

The output of the well is eighty barrels a day. Captain Frank Barrett and other Selma parties out down the new well and they received the good news yesterday.

There are now fourteen wells in the Coalinga district, and the rapid development of Fresno county's oil industry is a matter for congratulation. Everything is booming in the Coalinga country because of the large number of men employed in the oil fields, and the industry is but in its infancy.

The last two wells struck were put down by Captain Barrett and his associates. Both wells are good producers and will prove a profitable investment for their owners.

FORESTERS' BALL.

A Very Successful Event at Armory Hall Last Night.

Court Yeomista, Foresters of America, gave its sixth annual ball at Armory hall last night. It was the opening social event of the season for the court.

The attendance was large and the affair was a very enjoyable one. The music was furnished by Kelly's orchestra.

The following were the committees in charge of the ball: Arrangements—E. M. Packard, B. B. Craig, Roy Hall, W. C. Cowan, O. H. Hays; reception—Mike Smith, Roy Hall, O. H. Hays, A. Bracker; floor—F. E. Huppock, director; assistants, M. Deane, J. E. White, B. B. Craig, F. F. Farris and J. B. Roehl.

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